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Re: Furnishing of Information under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934- File Number 82-34846

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of LANXESS AG, we are furnishing the enclosed information pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

LANXESS AG has the file number <u>82-34846</u> for its Rule 12g3-2 (b) submissions.

Sincerely

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Enclosure:

Ad hoc announcement extraordinary provision

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LANXESS AG: Fourth quarter 2005 impacted by extraordinary provision

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LANXESS: Fourth quarter 2005 impacted by extraordinary provision for Bayer antitrust proceedings

Leverkusen, December 6, 2005 - In the fourth quarter 2005 LANXESS is making an extraordinary provision in the amount of approx. EUR 61 million in relation to settlement agreements Bayer is entering into with several groups of plaintiffs in the US with regard to antitrust proceedings for damages.

The basis for such provision is the agreement entered into between Bayer and LANXESS in the course of the LANXESS spin-off and which was already consistently reported. According to such agreement LANXESS has to reimburse Bayer for 30 percent of the liabilities Bayer incurs under certain antitrust proceedings - relating to the former Bayer rubber business- up to the maximum amount of EUR 100 million plus costs for legal proceedings and tax impacts. This includes liabilities resulting from the above settlements. Together with the provisions already made, the maximum liability of LANXESS is reached. In addition thereto it was agreed that LANXESS has to pay not more than EUR 50 million per year to Bayer. The timing of the payments to be made is still unknown.

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